



*And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick*

*Luke 9:2*

Dear Praying Friends,

December 2010

Elena and I thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support that you have provided as we continue on the trail of deputation to Uganda. We sincerely thank all of you that have been supporting us these 22 months!

We praise the Lord for a great increase in our support which is now 85% after twenty-two months of deputation! Thank you to all the churches and individuals who have taken us on for support these past three months. **Our prayer is to ship a container by March and depart for Uganda by May 2011, Lord willing!**

**Praise:** We recently received a very generous contribution of \$1100 from the Independent Church of Georgetown, Washington DC to help fund our medical equipment needs. Thank you so very, very much! This is a tremendous blessing, and will help us greatly towards looking to acquire our needed medical equipment!

This has been a fruitful year in that we have seen thirteen people saved and three decisions for surrender to the mission field! We thank the Lord for the opportunity to sow, water, and at other times even reap!

*November 2010, "the World Health Organization announced a mass polio vaccination campaign in Africa; the same day Ugandan health officials announced an outbreak of the highly infectious disease."* Several missionaries in Soroti had to have their children vaccinated with oral polio boosters to help protect them against this outbreak's possible spread to their area. It is amazing that this disease of polio, something we rarely think about here in the States, is still devastating many countries around the world. Thank the Lord that we are blessed to live in a country free from this dreaded, infectious disease.

**Prayer Requests:**

- \* Salvation for my father and brother: Karl and Mark Sutphen.
- \* Salvation for colleagues in the medical field: June and Fahimeh.
- \* Spiritual protection and growth for our family.
- \* For medical equipment (or funds for them): a mini c-arm (portable x-ray), and a small lab machine to run blood work.
- \* Continued good health and safety for us as we continue our deputation travel.

**Thank you again for your prayers and support!  
Please have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!**

**For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11**

Your Fellow Servants for Souls,

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